

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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September 23, 2003

Citation No. 03-04-00058

Karen Wisner, P.T.
49 Skymountain Cir
Chico CA 95928

License No. PT 22709

CITATION

Investigation of a complaint submitted revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. The information obtained confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a valid California license during the period on or about May 1, 2003 through July 21, 2003 at Enloe Medical Center, 888 Lakeside Village Commons, Chico CA 95928.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

On August 6, 2003 a letter was mailed to you notifying you that your expired license had come to the attention of the Physical Therapy Board of California, Consumer Protection Services. Based on your admission in your letter dated August 11, 2003 and the letter received from your employer dated August 25, 2003 it was confirmed that you were practicing physical therapy from May 1, 2003 through July 21, 2003 without a valid license and was compensated for said services.

Based on these facts you were in violation of Business and Professions Code 2630.

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ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 400.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 400.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

September 23, 2003

Date

Original Signed By:

STEVEN K. HARTZELL

Executive Officer



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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

September 23, 2003

Citation Against: Karen Wisner

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Item No. 1

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630 .

Description:

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.